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A few assessments:

We note that Mobilitie is the filer. We have had several contacts from them, but delay in processing their requests is due to lack of sufficient information in applications., together with impractical location choices. Not once have they investigated co-location options.

For example, Their initial requests were to locate new pole structures in the middle of our narrow public sidewalks - something we no longer allow. Their next proposal was to apply for a pole location on what appeared to be private property, expecting our small town, 4200, to provide title verification. The third was, after reporting to us that a specific location and height was vital, to then report they had selected a different location and changed height again. Their specs are a constantly moving target, and they wish to bank their infrastructure on the back of the town, rather than pay their way as all of the others do.

Our fees are reasonable, actually very cheap. We are in favor of broadband service to all and encourage service innovation. In fact, I worked on the initial program in Kent County Maryland which program has received awards.

This is not the applicant on which I would be a regulatory process or structure.

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